

5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the battery condition information is displayed by the mobile radio unit.

6. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the battery condition information is determined by the mobile radio unit.

7. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a battery charger determines the battery's condition and communicates it to the battery or mobile radio unit.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the battery condition information is provided to the data store or database periodically, at regular intervals.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the mobile radio units automatically transmit the battery condition information to the data store or database.

10. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the mobile radio units transmit the battery condition information in response to a request from the data store or database.

11. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the transmission of the battery condition information uses the Short Data Service of a TETRA (TErrestrial TRunked RAdio) system.

14. (Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein the battery condition information includes the current battery absolute capacity.

15. (Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein the battery condition information is transmitted and stored with an identifier identifying the particular mobile radio unit.